

DIES EMBRACING  
HIS SUICIDE WIFEWoman's Tears Soften Heart  
of Man Too Late.

QUIT AFTER A QUARREL

Plaintive Voice Halts Edward  
Hacker on Sidewalk.Returning to Apartment He Finds  
His Helpmate of Few Months Dy-  
ing, and, Lifting Her Up, He Begs  
Her to Speak; Then When Doctor  
Arrives He Points Weapon at Him,  
and Then Commits Suicide.New York, Aug. 19.—Because his wife  
killed herself when he threatened to leave  
her, Edward H. Hacker this afternoon  
stood over her dead body in their apart-  
ment in the Hague Court and fired three  
bullets into his breast.When the police arrived Hacker was  
dead, lying on the floor with his arms  
around the body of his wife.The tragedy was the culmination of a  
series of exciting episodes which kept  
the apartment house in a state of panic  
all day. Hacker was forty-one years old,  
and only recently arrived at the house  
with his wife, who was ten years his  
junior.They had been married but a short  
time. The couple rented rooms in the  
apartment of Mrs. Louise Weedon, on the  
ground floor. Until a week ago they  
were very happy. Mr. and Mrs. Hacker  
had a quarrel yesterday, and last night  
he left the house in a rage, declaring he  
would never return. Mrs. Hacker sat up  
waiting for him all night. Hacker re-  
turned to the house at 4 o'clock this  
morning in a highly nervous state, and  
renewed the quarrel. Shortly after his  
arrival he had difficulty getting a num-  
ber over the telephone, and, after an  
argument with the hall boy, chased the  
boy into the street, flourishing a pistol.Packs While Wife Pleads.  
Hacker returned to his room, packed  
a grip, told his wife he was going away,  
and would never come back, and started  
for the street. Mrs. Hacker summoned  
Mrs. Weedon and tearfully implored her  
to bring her husband back."Don't let him go away. If he goes it  
will kill me," she begged.Mrs. Weedon ran to the street and  
called to Hacker, who was half way  
down the block. She had difficulty get-  
ting him to return. As they opened the  
hall door to the apartment they heard a  
shot, and when they ran into the room  
occupied by the Hackers they found Mrs.  
Hacker lying on the floor with a bullet  
wound in her forehead.Hacker picked his wife up in his arms  
and begged her to speak to him, although  
it was apparent she was dead."Go get a doctor," he cried to Mrs.  
Weedon.When Mrs. Weedon left the room in  
compliance with Hacker's request, he  
locked the door leading to the hallway,  
and when the janitor and several hall-  
boys endeavored to enter, he warned them  
to keep away.

Orders Doctor Back.

When the doctor arrived Hacker pointed  
a pistol at him and ordered him away.  
A few minutes later the tenants and a  
crowd in the street heard three shots in  
the front room. When the door was  
forced open the policeman found Hacker  
lying on the floor beside his wife's body  
with his arms about her.Hacker was employed by the McCall  
Pattern Company. He is said to have  
been well-to-do.

LIFE COMPANY OFFICERS.

William B. Ellison Chosen Vice  
President of Providence Company.New York, Aug. 19.—The directors of  
the Providence and Savings Life Assur-  
ance Society met to-day and elected Ed-  
ward C. Woodruff, president, and William B.  
Ellison, vice president. Ralph K. Hubbard,  
comptroller, and Henry Merr, the pres-  
ent acting president, were re-elected. The  
only one of the present officers to be re-  
elected by the new board was Col. John W.  
Vrooman, the secretary, who is succeed-  
ed by D. W. Mahoe. Charles C. Lock-  
wood, at present counsel for the com-  
pany, will continue to serve, although  
Mr. Ellison will be general counsel as  
well as vice president. It was announced  
that Arthur G. Langham, the new presi-  
dent who bought the majority stock last  
week, will receive \$3,000. When Timothy  
L. Woodruff was president he received  
no salary, but O. F. Thomas, the vice  
president, got \$3,000. The society this  
year saves \$12,000 on the two offices alone.  
Other salaries are to be cut. President  
Langham said to-day that he could not  
tell when the company would be able  
to write business again. He said he had  
not learned enough about the company's  
finances yet to begin negotiations for  
more capital.Chief Examiner Hadley, of Insurance  
Superintendent Kelsey's office, is still  
investigating the company.

WORKMEN SUE CONTRACTORS.

Ask Damages for Elevator Accident  
that Disabled Them.Through Attorney William Earl Am-  
brose, John Dorsey and Clarence How-  
ard, laborers, yesterday sued Emory  
C. Elmore and James Menden, the build-  
er and contractor of an apartment house  
at Sixth and H streets northwest, for  
\$15,000 and \$10,000, respectively.It is alleged the plaintiffs while per-  
forming their work on September 6, 1906,  
were in an elevator when it broke and  
precipitated them to the ground, thereby  
permanently injuring them.They declare they have expended large  
sums of money for medical aid, and will  
be prevented from working in the future.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia,  
Maryland, and Virginia—Rain,  
followed by fair and cooler, to-  
day; to-morrow fair; winds shift-  
ing to fresh northwesterly.

## OUST OFFICIALS IN CUBA.

Fraud Discovered in Department of  
Public Instruction.Havana, Aug. 19.—Gustavo Escoto, chief  
of the department of public instruction,  
and all the personnel have been dismissed  
in consequence of the discovery of frauds.  
Lieut. Bullard has been appointed super-  
visor of the department.It is said that many teachers were nom-  
inally employed who never were informed  
of their appointment and never received  
any salary, although the money to pay  
them was drawn from the government.  
Escoto was at one time private secretary  
to Senor Canalejas, the Spanish diplo-  
matist, from whom he procured the famous  
letter from Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish  
minister at Washington, criticizing Presi-  
dent McKinley, which had a material ef-  
fect in bringing on the Spanish-American  
war.

## WILL DYNAMITE OIL FIRE.

Efforts to Extinguish Blaze in Mex-  
ico Cost \$300,000.Tampico, Mex., Aug. 19.—The powerful  
centrifugal pumps, which were installed  
at the burning oil volcano, seventy-five  
miles southwest of Tampico, a few days  
ago, have been at work day and night  
forcing mud and sand into the fiery  
crater, but without apparent effect, so  
far as lessening the flames is concerned.  
A force of 200 government soldiers are  
now at work digging an incline tunnel  
toward the underground caldron.It is planned to explode 200 quarts of  
nitroglycerin in this tunnel, with the  
view of tearing up the earth over a wide  
area, and thereby clogging the under-  
ground cavern through which the oil is  
escaping. The nitroglycerin has been or-  
dered. It will be exploded by means of  
an electric battery. It is stated that the  
owners of the oil field have already ex-  
pended more than \$300,000 in an effort to  
extinguish the great fire.

## EIGHT FINED FOR RIOT.

Norfolk Mayor Imposes \$100 Fines  
and Sentences.Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19.—After a hearing  
in police court, which consumed three  
hours this morning eight citizens, charged  
with rioting last Friday night, were  
fined \$100 each and sentenced to serve  
sixty days in jail by Mayor Reed, be-  
fore whom they were arraigned.

## MEYER DINES WITH PRESIDENT

Postmaster General Carried Pack-  
age of Politics.Visit to Oyster Bay Precedes a Tour  
of Campaign Speech-  
making.Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Postmaster  
General Meyer came to visit President  
Roosevelt to-day, accompanied by L. A.  
Frothingham, of Boston, candidate for  
lieutenant governor of Massachusetts. The  
Postmaster General carried a large port-  
folio, which he admitted contained politi-  
cal matter.They took dinner with the President,  
and Mr. Meyer said he expected to stay  
over night at Sagamore Hill, while Mr.  
Frothingham intended to take a late train  
back to New York.Postmaster General Meyer said he ex-  
pected to make a few speeches during the  
campaign.

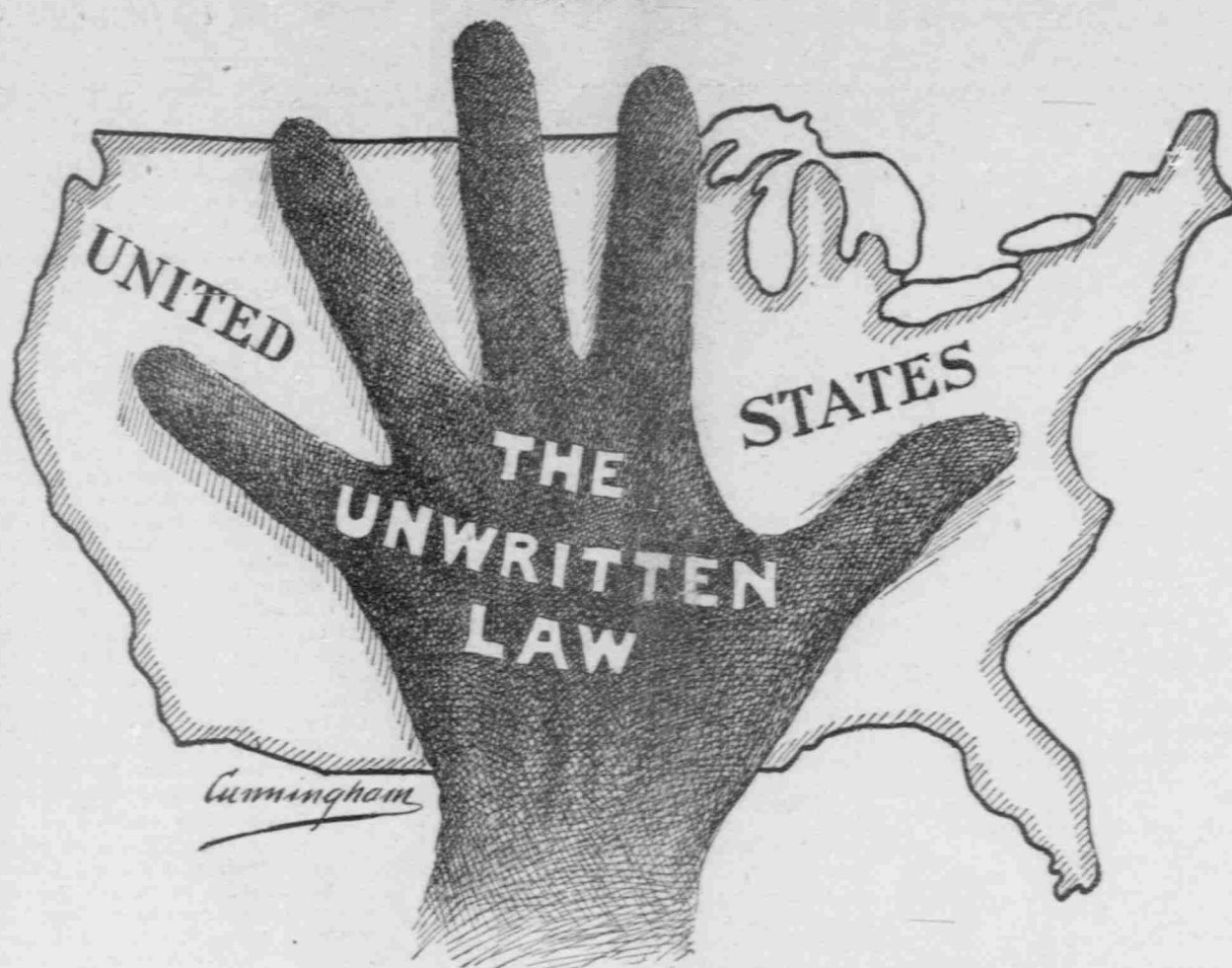
## VISITS CLIFF DWELLERS.

American Archaeologist Reports  
Discoveries in Mexico.Chihuahua, Aug. 19.—Henry O. Flipper,  
an American archaeologist, who has been  
exploring the Sierra Madre in the re-  
mote western part of this state in search  
for homes of Cliff Dwellers, has turned  
some important discoveries. He found one  
house on Garabate Creek, a tributary of  
the Rio Chico, containing eighty-two  
rooms. There are two or three houses on  
the Rio Chico and two near Guaymas.  
He says there are typical cliff dwellings  
and are made of stone with mud cement.  
The roof is the overhanging cliff. These  
houses are from one to three stories in  
height with walls about five inches thick.  
Mr. Flipper says the most remarkable  
thing he noticed about these buildings  
was the smallness of practically all the  
rooms, about five by five feet, with doors  
about twenty inches high by twelve  
inches wide. These facts lead him to the  
conclusion that the cliff dwellers were a  
very small people.

## LUSITANIA THE QUEEN.

Beats Her Own Record for Ocean  
Trip Across the Atlantic.New York, Aug. 19.—The Cunard Lu-  
sitanian, whose agents confidently expect  
her to appear off the Sandy Hook light-  
ship early to-morrow evening, broke her  
own record for a westward day's run on  
the nautical day ending at noon on Sun-  
day. She logged 60 miles in 25 hours. 20  
minutes, the period between noon and  
noon, traveling at the unexcelled hourly  
average of 2.36 knots. The best previous  
day's run, which she made on July 6,  
was 63 miles.Although she may reach the lightship  
at a time when the ordinary liner might  
dock, she will probably not attempt to  
do so, as the Cunard Company does not  
care to run risks even through the deep  
Ambrose fairway with the swiftest and  
costliest floating fabric in the world.Besides eclipsing her former best day's  
run, the Lusitania is pretty sure, barring  
accidents, to make the quickest time  
ever between Europe and America, and  
create a new hourly average.All advertising contracts made by The  
Washington Herald are based upon its  
bona fide circulation—a circulation in  
Washington larger by thousands than was  
ever before attained by any morning  
newspaper at the Capital. Its books are  
open.Cetting (headed), \$1.50 Per 100 Feet.  
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## THE AMERICAN BLACK HAND.

HUGHES TO SOUND  
CAMPAIGN KEYNOTENew Yorker Will Make First  
Talk for Taft.

## WILL BE AT YOUNGSTOWN

Some Others Also Will Have Their  
Say in Ohio, but Governor Is  
Slated to Tell All About It—Ar-  
thur I. Vorys to Preside at Meet-  
ing to Be Held on September 5.Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 19.—The Young-  
stown (Ohio) meeting, on September 5, at  
which Gov. Hughes will be the star  
speaker, is to be more than a State af-  
fair. It will practically mark the opening  
of the campaign throughout the country,  
and the speech which Mr. Hughes is to  
deliver will be written with that fact in  
view. The selection of Mr. Hughes to de-  
liver the opening speech of the cam-  
paign is an emphatic answer by the man-  
agers of the national campaign to the  
complaints of New York leaders that the  
governor is not a regular party man.Representative James Kennedy, of  
Youngstown, was here to-day making  
the final arrangements for the meeting  
with Arthur I. Vorys. Mr. Vorys is go-  
ing to preside at the meeting. Besides  
representatives from all the counties in  
the State, there will be delegations from  
Illinois, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and  
New York, Tennessee, Kentucky, and In-  
diana. Mr. Taft will attend the meet-  
ing, in accordance with the plan not to  
make any speeches in the campaign out-  
side of Cincinnati, his home city. The  
candidate has great confidence in Mr.  
Hughes' ability as a campaigner, and  
the news that the governor is to do some  
more speaking in the Middle West later  
was pleasing to him.

## GOVERNOR IS POPULAR.

Representative Kennedy had this to  
say to-day about the feeling in regard to  
Hughes in the Middle West: "Gov.  
Hughes, next to Roosevelt and Taft, is  
more popular in this part of the country  
than any other Republican. The people  
feel that he is honest and independent,  
and they like him."  
There will be general regret from Re-  
publicans of the Middle West if he is  
turned down in New York State.Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, and Gov.  
Harris will be the only other speakers in  
Youngstown. Senator Foraker has been  
invited, but no word has been received  
from him as yet. The Taft men do not  
look for any unpleasantness at the meet-  
ing because of the elimination of Sena-  
tor Foraker from the list of speakers,  
but the situation may get away from  
them in the event of the Senator being  
present.Representative Kennedy agrees with  
Mr. Vorys that Ohio will give the Republi-  
can national ticket a majority of at least  
100,000.  
"With the exception of the vote cast  
for Roosevelt," he said, "it will be a re-  
cord breaker. Business men, the men with  
small stocks in their stores, and the men  
who have labor to sell, take it that the  
election of Bryan would be a genuine  
calamity."Mr. Taft spent practically the entire  
day working on the speech which he is  
to deliver before the Virginians here on  
next Friday.To the Southern Voter.  
Mr. Vorys, the candidate's chief of  
staff, announced to-day that this speech  
is designed chiefly to appeal to the in-  
dependent Democratic voters of the South.  
It will involve a discussion of the part  
taken by the two great parties in meet-  
ing the abuses of trusts and monopolies,  
but special emphasis will be laid on the  
duty of Southern Republicans to make  
every effort to increase the vote in the  
South this year, by accessions from the  
ranks of the independent Democrats. Mr.  
Taft will point out the issues on which  
such an appeal ought to be based.James R. Garfield, Secretary of the In-  
terior, was a visitor here to-day. He has  
just returned from an extensive trip  
through the West, and ran up from  
Washington to make Mr. Taft acquainted  
with the conditions which he had found.  
"Mr. Bryan cannot carry Nebraska, his  
own State," was one of the most encour-  
aging bits of information he brought. "I  
have traveled extensively through Cal-  
ifornia, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colo-  
rado, Nebraska, and Kansas," said Mr.  
Garfield, "and everywhere I found the  
sentiment of the people very friendly to  
the conditions which he had found."  
The Republicans in California  
have patched up their differences, and  
are splendidly organized. Senator Car-  
ter, of Montana, gave me a message toSiding, 14-16 (N. C.), \$1.50 Per 100 Feet.  
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Frank Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave. nw.THROWN FROM RIG  
BY A WILD AUTOThomas Gilbert, Daughter,  
and Son in Mishap.

## ALL WERE PAINFULLY INJURED

Father Landed Doubled Up Against  
Fence and Daughter Fell Between  
Dashboard and Horse's Rear Feet.  
Son Dropped Between the Auto-  
mobile and Horse—Boy Shows Grit.With his trap close to the curb and his  
horse at a standstill in an effort to  
escape the wild curves of an automobile  
running at high speed toward him,  
Thomas E. Gilbert, tailor, at 925 F street  
northwest, with his son and four-year-old  
daughter, were hit by a touring car and  
hurled from a high seat to the ground  
about 8 o'clock last night.Mr. Gilbert was thrown to the right  
side and across the pavement, landing  
doubled up against a fence. Alline, his  
daughter, fell between the dashboard and  
the rear feet of the frightened horse.  
Paul, twelve years old, was thrown be-  
tween the automobile and the horse, land-  
ing on his shoulder. The injuries of Mr.  
Gilbert and his son and daughter, though  
painful, are not serious.

## HUGHES FOR HONESTY.

Governor Makes Speech at Cort-  
landt County Fair.Cortlandt, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Before one  
of the largest audiences ever assembled on  
the Cortlandt County fair grounds, Gov.  
Charles E. Hughes this afternoon  
delivered an eloquent address, which was  
enthusiastically received. More than 25-  
000 persons were upon the grounds. In  
his address Gov. Hughes referred to the  
more important things that had been ac-  
complished in governmental matters and  
gave credit to the people for what had  
been done. When the interest of the  
people was aroused on any great question  
their attitude in reference to that ques-  
tion was sure to be the right one."The people of the State should be kept  
well informed in reference to matters  
pertaining to their interests," said the  
governor, "and whatever is done to in-  
crease the intelligence of the people will  
tend also to their advancement along  
governmental lines."  
He advocated the control of corpora-  
tions and made brief reference to the  
race-track legislation.

## CUSTER'S WIDOW RETURNS.

Back from Automobile Tour of the  
Continent.New York, Aug. 19.—Mrs. George B.  
Custer, widow of the general who lost  
his life at the Little Big Horn battle,  
arrived to-day by the White Star liner  
Oceanic. She has been on an automobile  
tour of the continent.She received while away a letter telling  
of the acceptance of William C. Porter's  
design for an equestrian statue of the  
general, to be put up at his home in  
Monroe, Mich.

## WILL MAKE THE RACE.

That myself and children were not killed  
seems to be almost a miracle. I was  
thrown high in the air, and fell at least  
ten feet. When I got up I feared my  
children had been fatally injured."Early in the afternoon I took my wife  
and her father, W. S. Wise, driving. We  
started shortly after dark, and when I  
started to drive the horse to the stable in  
G street, the children asked to be taken  
along. I drove down N street to Tenth  
street, where I turned south.Saw the Auto Coming.  
"We had just passed M street, when I  
saw an automobile far up Tenth street  
coming rapidly in our direction. The  
machine lurched from side to side, and  
zigzagged across the street. I thought it  
was beyond control. When a block away,  
I drew up and turned the trap close in  
to the curb. The automobile came on  
in its mad career, and struck the trap at  
an angle, throwing us out. I do not  
know who drove the machine, but just as  
the crash came I was able to make out  
one man, who was at the wheel. I have  
not found out the owner of the auto-  
mobile, and do not know what became of  
it or the driver after he hit us."At an early hour this morning the acci-  
dent had not been reported to the police.Getting ready to move? Don't jump  
out of the frying pan into the fire, but  
consult The Washington Herald's classi-  
fied columns and get a good place to live.Dressed Petticoats (headed), \$2 Per 100 Feet.  
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## POCKET PICKED ON BOAT.

Thief Saw Wallet Protruding from  
Passenger's Clothes.New York, Aug. 19.—Alfred M. Clay, of  
Harrisburg, Pa., who is stopping here  
at the Broadway Central, had his pocket  
picked to-day while leaving a steamboat  
on which he had just returned from a  
little run up to Portland, Me.The thief saw Clay's wallet bulging  
from his right hand trousers pocket and  
grabbed it, but all he got for his trouble  
was \$7 in bills and a P. & R. railroad  
pass from Round Brook, N. J., to Harris-  
burg. In Clay's other pocket was a lot  
of big checks.

## MARRIED AT AMHERST.

Miss Hall Becomes the Bride of Mr.  
Fry Civilly Pray.Amherst, Mass., Aug. 19.—A romance of  
the Amherst Agricultural College culmi-  
nated to-day in the marriage of Miss Ella  
F. Hall to Fry Civilly Pray, of Washing-  
ton, D. C., in North Amherst Church.The bride is one of the most beautiful  
girls in Amherst, and after graduating  
from the high school, studied library econ-  
omy with Prof. Fletcher, and in 1899 left  
the University of Maine to become librar-  
ian at Amherst. It was there she and  
Pray first met. He was graduated in  
1906. He is wealthy and is at the head  
of a combine of sugar plantations in  
Cuba. They will live in Trinidad, Cuba.

## PREACHER IN THE TOILS.

Postal Authorities Object to Rev.  
Mr. Craig's Methods.New York, Aug. 19.—At the request of  
the postal authorities Rev. John W. Craig,  
who said he lives at 383 Broadway, Man-  
hattan, was taken into custody to-day at  
Newark, to explain his connection with  
the Rogers Silverware Company, a Man-  
hattan concern.This company, by means of circulars,  
offered for a small sum a fine piece of silver  
service to anybody who could solve a  
simple puzzle. The replies came back in  
such great numbers that the postal au-  
thorities grew suspicious and ordered the  
mail held. The Rogers concern had desk  
room at 78 Broad street, Newark. Mr.  
Craig said that he had invested \$2,500 in  
the business and was acting in good faith.  
He is a regularly ordained Episcopal min-  
ister and gave Bishop E. S. Lines, of the  
Newark diocese, and Rev. Elliot White,  
rector of Grace Church, as references.He said that George M. Rogers, of New  
York, and a man named Richmond, who is  
in Worcester, Mass., controlled the  
rest of the stock in the concern. Paul  
A. Otto, of Plainfield, who had received  
one of the company's circulars from  
Worcester, came to police headquarters  
while Craig was there to complain about  
the concern. Craig started a boys' school  
called Helicon Hall, in Englewood, N. J.,  
a few years ago, which was sold later  
for Upton Sinclair's Socialistic settle-  
ment. It burned down over a year ago.

## WOMEN AIM AS TRUE AS MEN

National Archery Contest Shows  
Them Good "Marksmen."Chicago, Aug. 19.—Women sharpshoot-  
ers vied with the men experts for high  
scores in the second day's contest of the  
National Archery Association at Wash-  
ington Park.The finals in the York round and Ameri-  
can round were decided to-day. The four-  
teen teams shot this afternoon.It was the second American round  
event, the first having been decided yes-  
terday. Col. Robert Williams, Jr., of  
Washington, D. C., again led the con-  
testants.

## WARRANT FOR E. R. THOMAS.

Arrest to Follow Automobile Ac-  
cident at Trenton.Trenton, N. J., Aug. 19.—By direction of  
Commissioner J. B. R. Smith, Inspector  
Ackerman, of the State department of  
motor vehicles, swore out warrants to-  
day for the arrest of E. R. Thomas, at  
Long Branch.There were two complaints, one for  
driving the car, which was responsible  
for the accident last Saturday, at an il-  
legal rate of speed, and the other for run-  
ning it without a driver's license. The  
penalty for speeding is \$100, and for  
driving without a license \$500 or sixty  
days in jail.

## GIRLS IN A PRIZE FIGHT.

Miss Pullman Wins with a Swift  
Jab on the Jaw.Worcester, Mass., Aug. 19.—Despite all  
efforts to keep the matter secret, the  
story of a prize fight between two young  
women who have been spending the sum-  
mer here became public to-day.The young women are Miss Ina Bab-  
cock, aged nineteen, and Miss Anna Pull-  
man, aged twenty. New York City is  
their home. It appears that the young  
women, both splendid athletes, had an  
argument as to which was the more ac-  
complished in the art of self-defense, and  
it was agreed to settle the matter with  
eight-ounce gloves, the fight to last until  
one of the two was knocked out. Ac-  
cordingly, the young ladies, with several  
of their friends, retired to a spot in the  
woods, where a real ring was pitched,  
and, after donning boxing suits, started  
in to pummel each other. The fight lasted  
three rounds, Miss Babcock being knock-  
ed out with a right swing to the jaw.

## FAILS TO SCALE MOUNTAIN.

Miss Peck Meets Defeat at Mount  
Huscaran.Lima, Peru, Aug. 19.—Miss Annie S.  
Peck, of Providence, R. I., the well-  
known mountain climber, has arrived  
safely at Yungay, after an unsuccessful  
attempt to scale Mount Huscaran.All the members of her party were with  
her. They reached a point higher than  
was ever attained before, after suffering  
terrible hardships.One of the party, a Russian, was taken  
sick, and this compelled the others to  
abandon the attempt to reach the summit  
of the mountain.

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